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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsutomu OKABE, et al.

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FOR: WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING DUST PROOF FUNCTION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Cited Reference (2), Japanese Office Actions (2) (with English Translation)

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In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.